

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Experimental "Ride-Along")
Classification Change for Periodicals)

Docket No. MC2000-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
INTERROGATORIES TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS: HOWARD SCHWARTZ (OCA/USPS-T2-7-8)
(November 2, 1999)

Pursuant to sections 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate Commission, the Office of the Consumer Advocate hereby submits interrogatories and requests for production of documents. Instructions included with OCA interrogatories OCA/USPS-T1-1-8 to witness Altaf H. Taufique, dated October 18, 1999, are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,



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OCA/USPS-T2-7. Please refer to the testimony at page 4, lines 9-14.

- a. How many members of the Magazine Publishers of America (MPA) provide their Mailing Statements, Form 3541, to the Postal Service in hardcopy (paper)? How many members of the Magazine Publishers of America (MPA) provide their Mailing Statements, Form 3541, to the Postal Service in an electronic format?
- b. How many members of the Postal Committee provide their Mailing Statements, Form 3541, to the Postal Service in hardcopy (paper)? How many members of the Postal Committee provide their Mailing Statements, Form 3541, to the Postal Service in an electronic format?

OCA/USPS-T2-8. Please refer to the testimony at page 3, lines 17-18.

- a. If the "Ride-Along" rate of \$0.10 per piece is approved, please estimate how many or what percent of the "3.339 million Standard A advertising units" would be mailed at the "Ride-Along" rate.
- b. Is it your expectation that Periodicals mailers on the Postal Committee, other than Conde Nast Publications, who currently include Standard A enclosures or attachments with their Periodicals pieces will mail those enclosures or attachments at the "Ride-Along" rate (if approved) in the same proportion as Conde Nast Publications? Please explain.
- c. Do any of the "3.339 million Standard A advertising units" travel together? That is, does Conde Nast ever mail more than one "Standard A advertising unit" with a single copy?

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the rules of practice.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Stephanie S. Wallace". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

STEPHANIE S. WALLACE

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